

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mayor Gleason is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The new hat Sam Stott is wearing is borrowed from Uncle Sam.

Dr. Greenlee, dentist, is located over the Sumpter Drug company store.

Mrs. General Warren has gone to Portland to spend a week or more.

J. T. English and F. S. Bailie are back from the republican state convention held in Portland last week.

D. E. Wheeler, of Portland, has come to Sumpter and is in the employe of the Neill Mercantile company.

J. G. Shaver, the well known painter, has again resumed his trade, having been with the Sumpter Lumber company all winter.

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman, at the tent millinery store, shows all the latest eastern hats and has received a fine line of shirt waists and skirts.

Mrs. J. M. Murphey gave her little daughter Catherine an Easter party Saturday afternoon, which was attended by a dozen children.

T. R. Needham, of the Lawton Townsite company, was a visitor here yesterday. He reports the new town as going ahead at a lively rate.

C. J. Johns & Co. have received a carload consignment of Studebaker wagons and vehicles, several of which had already been sold here.

Mrs. C. S. Johns has returned from a visit with friends at Arlington, in this state. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Jones, of Roseburg.

W. H. Britts, of the Western Clay Manufacturing company, located at Portland, spent several days in Sumpter and vicinity, returning home Sunday.

Charles Berkley, a civil engineer for several years with the O. R. & N. company, is at present engaged in completing the survey of the Lawton townsite.

Five thousand five hundred dollars were deposited in a local bank today for the purchase of Sumpter real estate. The deal will be closed tomorrow and made public later.

Charles H. Fisher, editor of the Roseburg Review, accompanied by his wife, were in Sumpter yesterday. They stopped over here on their way home from Idaho, to see this great gold camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEwen and Mrs. Duckworth returned from Portland Monday, where the gentleman had been as a delegate to the republican convention, accompanied by the ladies on a pleasure trip.

Don't be alarmed and quit the camp, for fear of being held up and robbed and murdered and mutilated. That kind of stuff you hear and see around is promulgated for a purpose. Sumpter is the most orderly, law abiding mining camp that

ever existed on American soil. There is no more truth in these reports than in those others, sprung some weeks since, about the alleged frightful sanitary conditions here. Both are crooked fakes.

Men who claim to know the whys and wherefores, say that THE MINER called the turn last week in stating that the postoffice will probably be located in the remodeled barn on Center street, and give their reasons for this belief—exact-ing a bond of secrecy.

George S. Parker, editor of the lone Post, is in Sumpter, "skirmishing," as he expresses it. Being interputed, this means that he is looking for a location to start a newspaper. He says he has his eye on Prairie City, and that he is not afraid of the rumors that arrangements have been made to establish another paper there.

The official transfers published in THE MINER today state that the Inland Telephone company has bought the telephone lines in Morrow, Grant, Harney, Gilliam and Wheeler counties from the Blue Mountain Telephone company, and from W. O. Minor the lines in Baker and Grant counties owned by the Canyon City Telephone company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the real estate firm heretofore existing under the name of the Lawton and Sumpter Real Estate & Mining company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

T. R. NEEDHAM,
E. M. WARD,
C. H. CROMWELL,
W. M. ROBINSON.

April 17, 1900.

Notice to the Public.

All consumers of city water must make application to the office of the Sumpter Water company before the mains are tapped or any residence or business house supplied with water.

SUMPTER WATER COMPANY

Voters Attention.

The voters of the North and South Sumpter precincts can now register at the city hall, E. L. Manning, city recorder, having received the registration books from the county clerk for that purpose.

Potatoes for Sale.

Lew Bros., of Baker City, have a carload of fine Early Rose and White Star potatoes for sale. Enquire at Sumpter Forwarding company.

"The Portland," conducted by Woodward & Hammond on Mill street, is a representation of its name. A visit will convince any skeptics.

Quartz and placer location blanks of the most approved form for sale at THE MINER office.

The Sumpter Lumber company will sell doors and sash five per cent cheaper than any concern in eastern Oregon.

GROCERIES

Crockery, Glassware, Tobacco, Cigars, Oranges, Candy and Nuts. Everything carried in a first-class grocery store

At The
SUMPTER GROCERY COMPANY
ELLIS BLOCK, SUMPTER, OREGON.

NEILL MERCANTILE CO.

NEW ARRIVAL OF
LADIES SHOES.....

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**Sumpter
Free Gold
Mining Co.**

IS developing the Storm King group of 6 claims, situated 3 1/4 miles northwest of Sumpter. There are five distinct ledges. The tunnel now being driven will tap three of them at about the following depths: The first one at about 100 feet, the second at about 150 feet, and the third at 250 feet. Assays from the surface as good as the average assays of the district. **WE INVITE INSPECTION.** A block of 50,000 shares of stock is now on the market at five cents per share. We recommend it as a good investment.

Assays of \$150.90 have been had within the last few days.

**Sumpter Free Gold
Mining Company.**

SUMPTER, - - - OREGON



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JUST MARRIED FOLKS

Some others, too, no doubt, will need furniture for their new homes. We are ready to serve them. We have already supplied satisfactory furniture for hundreds of new homes; we can do as well for hundreds more. Our stock allows easy selection at all times. There is always plenty here for every room in the house. All our goods are priced on a cash basis and it will pay you to give us a call.

Bed Room Suits, \$15.00
Bed Room Suits, better ones, Eastern Hardwood, 17.00
Wall Paper, per double roll, (samples free), 15c to 1.00

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